MONOLULU STOCK EXCHANGE

Board is Told of Difficulties in Securing Transportation From Japan and Australia.

NCREASES IN PASSENGER AND FREIGHT RATES CONSIDERED

All Costs Go Up and Earnings Fall \$26,000 Behind Last Year For First Quarter

The Inter-Island Steam Naviga-

"The Inter Island Steam Navigation Company may have to discontinue the sale of coal.

"Raise in freight and passenger rates are being considered by the company's president but has not yet been taken up with the directors."

"In the first three months of the present year carnings of the transportation line were \$25,000 less than he same period last year."

"The cost of catering for the meals to the passengers is \$2000 monthly more than a year ago."

"If the Matson Steamship company would take its steamers off this can and put them on the run from Nawport News to the Mediterraneau t would make three to four times as much, for the freight rate on coal would be \$40 a ton."

"The Great Northern gets more breight per ton from Seattle to San Francisco than does the Matson Company for carrying freight from here to San Francisco."

The above are some of the salient catures of the testimony of James A. Kennedy, presidest of the Interisiand Steam Navigation Company at the hearing held before the public utilities commission in the office of the department of public works ast evening.

tracts for coal longer than for June, July and August," said President Kennedy in answer to a question at the continuance of the Inter-Island hearing last night, "We cannot get the transportation from Japan and Australia will not sell any coal. We have two schooners coming from Australia with coal we bought two years ago, the last cheap coal we can get, and two former German steamers may bring its some but I do not know what that coal will cost us. We have need you will not know what that coal will cost us. We have need you will not know what that coal will cost us. We have need you will not know what that coal will cost us. We have need you will not know what that coal will cost us. We have need you will not know what that coal will cost us. We have need you will not know what that coal will cost us. We have need you what the coal was holding up well in carnings, as were the other branches, but yages had been increased and were at the mines are doubling up. Japan coal will now cost us \$20,50 or more. I have offered \$20 and been refused."

Last night's hearing opened with the "We are refusing to make any con-

change came suddenly, startling the commissioners. President Kennedy told of how freight rates from Japan had of how freight rates from Japan had risen to such a price it was impossible to get steamers to carry it when they could get \$52 a ton for other freight. He said he did not know where and how the company was to get coal, that he was accuring the world for it.

Further Engagements Are Refused

Towards the close of the hearing Kennedy told of the T. K. K. and the Holland lines asking contrasts for the

Holland lines asking contracts for the balance of the year and of his having refused to agree to furnish any coal after August. If the company could get coal for its own business it might not be able to do much more. Increased Bates Considered

Probable increase in freight and passenger rates was another announcement that startled the commissioners. It came out when Chairman Forbes asked some questions relative to increasing Conta. He asked as to foodstuffs, and Kennedy faid him of the increased cost of \$2000 to feed the passengers, and raid he could see nothing to do but taise passenger rates. "Are you also considering another raise in freight rates ! asked Forbes. "In both passenger and freight rates, I am consider-ing the matter, looking into it, but have not yet taken it up with the directors."
In answer to other queries he said he might do so in a month to six weeks. Earnings Are Far Behind

That the transportation department is falling way behind last year came out after the testimony on the probability of a raise in rates. Kennedy told how carnings for the first three months of the year had fallen \$26,000 behind the same period of 1916. He admitted that if the decrease continued it might wipe out the profits from that department, unless rates were raised correspondingly. He knew of no way to retrench, had thought and studied, but had been mable to find any other profits. unable to find any other means.

Freight Bates Elsewhere Compared

Carden asked a question to get a com-parison of rates charged by the Inter-island and in other parts of the world, and brought out the information that freight rates from Japan to the main-land were now \$52 a ton and the volun-

Five Hundred Former Exiles From Those Growing Tubers Are Asked Anthrax Threat Believed Confined Army Officers Believe It Will Be the Land of the Czar Passed Honolulu En Route East

Russians and red flage have been the chief feature of all Orient bound ves-sels passing through Honolulu since April, when it was finally certain that

There is a well founded belief on the waterfront, in consequence that there are no more Russian anarchists left in the United States, a belief which somewhat exaggerates the situation, no doubt, but may yet he true. One of the conspicuous ships in this respect was the Dutch liner Goestoor, which is stated to have had well over a bundred long bearded, important looking, red flag waving Russians on board who were so much in a hurry to get back to Russia that the

were so much in a hurry to get back to Russia that they were going by way of Java to do it.

There were red flags flying from the cabin port and red flaglets pinned to the lapels of the Russians' coats. On practically all Japanese vessels Orient housed, also, the same situation now exists and the passanger accommodis. repatriated anarchists en route to get in on the good things that are being

in on the good things that are being distributed.

Pive Hundred Reds

An estimate was made yesterday that fully five hundred of the "Reds." have gone through Honolulu within the past six weeks, and more are coming. It is a long time since an anarchist has had a country that cared to recugaise him and they are exhibiting no particular humility about it.

For several months previous to this however, the flux of Russian travel has been in the opposite direction. Mysterious delegations who uniformly gave out that they were Red Gross delegations going to the United States to seek funds for Russian humanitarian work were on every steamer, and few of the delegations numbered less than fifteen persons of both sexes and all ages. Just what was their real mission never developed.

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It is surmised, at any rate, that none of these are included in the crowds now going to Siberian ports en routs to Russia. It is easy to assume that the other crowd are those who saw the 'Republic' coming and decided that they could not get along on neighborly terms with the new political powers.

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are sufficient to meet the losses," Ken-nedy replied, but he could not state with definiteness the amount in the fund; said that he had not known that line of questioning and had no opportunity to refresh his memory. Wilder Line Purchase Rises

Once more the purchase of the Wilder Steamship Company was brought up. Kennedy told how he secured an opti n on a majority of the stock of the 'mthe directors at a meeting. The offer noon. Under the draft now agreed upon the stock of the climinated. The bill is now expected to pass without debate in either senate estate and got the other Wilder stock. holders to come in and take Inter-island stock, he thought at one and a half shares for one. One stockholder refused to come in and the syndicate

When Kennedy left the stand Carden asked Auditor M. M. Graham as to figures on sales of coal month by month from January, 1914, to date, and the average price. These figures Graham gave. Carden asked for figures that Graham is compiling as to coal sold to the transportation branch of the company business and said that he wanted totals, total costs and average prices. Graham said he had those figures less than seven and said that he wanted totals, total costs and average prices. than a fifth prepared and did not know whether or not he would have them complete by Thursday when it had been proposed to meet again, but would give what he could at the next meeting.

By Food Commission To Get Into Communication

All persons who are growing or in-

The local market promises to be a big one, however, with a constantly increasing demand, and it may be possible that it will take all the sweet potatoes the Island growers can produce. This remains to be ascertained, however, and the county agents will endeavor to learn just what amount is in cultivation and the marketing prospect for the near future.

It is the Omphisa Anastomosalis, or potato tuber moth, which makes the Hawaiian sweet potato objectionable in the eyes of California plant inspectors. It is found only occasionally, but those who have studied its habits say that when it once gets started in a field it is, vulgarly speaking, a "holy terror." Apparently it does not infest the Irish variety of spuds, at least to any dangerous degree, for Hawaiian Irish potatoes are acceptable on the Coast and can be exported in any quantity. Consequently there need be no limit to the smount of Irish tubers grown here. the smount of Irish tubers grown here. In fact, the food commission doubts whether island gardeners will be able to supply the local market this year, because the Honolulu demand is huge, and is increasing every weak.

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The new district starts from a point on Metcalf Street opposite Bole Street and runs along the former as far as the lane dividing the Melim and Madeiros properties; down this line to the edge of the bluff in the middle of the tract; along this bluff to a point opposite the Ewa corner of the ball park and thence to Beretania Avenue. The line runs along Beretania avenus for about half the distance of the area on Metcalf Street, then turns manka to the middle of the tract and runs parallel with the Metcalf Street line until opposite the point of beginning.

This leaves off a great deal of the previously guarded district both Ews and Walkiki of the new area. As a result a number of flower and vegotable gardens that were formerly tabued are now released and their products can

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CUTS CENSORSHIP WOMAN ACCUSED OF

Helen Jones Will Face Charge This Morning

Accused of tearing up and trampling on the Flag of the United States, Mrs. Helen Jones of 769 Punhale Boss, will fuce trial in the police court this morning on a charge of desecrating the American colors. A summons was served on the weman last night sworn to by Detective Harry Lake on the complaint of a Portuguess man known complaint of a Portuguess man known

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SEEK TO DISQUALIFY JUDGE IN OIL TRIAL

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October First Before the Men Get Started

WASHINGTON, May 18-That it will be nearer October 1 than September I when the work of training the new army created under the selective SAYS MASTER LIED ABOUT new army created under the selective service law is begun was the opinion expressed here today by United States army officers, who discussed the unexpected announcement made by Secretary of War Baker, that none of the new troops could be put in training camps before September 1. Army officers assert that the necessary equipment cannot be obtained until October 1.

In appearing before the military af-fairs committee in support of the se-lection bill, which was made a law today by the signature of President Wilson, Secretary Baker stated that it would take a year to equip the first force called to the Colors, and even then it would lack much of the honvier was burned at sea last week, by W. equipment, such as machine guns and field-pieces. It became known today field-pieces. It became known today that the war department does not expect to have all the national guard troops in training until after August 5, and that the work of preparing for the new selected army of 500,000 men cannot be taken up until after that. It is the plan of the department to train all the national guard organizations in southern cantonments because of advantageous climatic conditions.

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Temporary Barracks

Before the training of the troops or ganized under the Selective Service Act can begin in the North, temporary barracks must be constructed to house be placed on the market. The only forage crop thus released belongs to a dairy on the opposite side of the road and this will be permitted fed to the cattle of that dairy.

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date.

'It is true,' he said, 'that authra's is a bad and persistent infection, but it takes longer for the ground to become contaminated than it has had in this case. In the present instance the carcasses were burned immediately upon death.' The peculiar nature of the epidemic assured us that there were no previous and unknown cases that died apparently from other causes and were neglected.'

It was the opinion of the expert at the meeting that no stock, whether cows, horses or carabao should be placed within this area hereafter us iff they had previously been immunized to antarate use there was a feeling against any stock being herded there at all.

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German steamers may bring is some, but I do not know what that coal will cost us. We have merely made arrangements with the shipping board for the transportation rates. The prices of coal account of the confluence of the confluence of the confluence of the confluence of the company on the stand and questions being directed to him relative to the carnings of the company on the stand and questions being directed to him relative to the carnings of the company is a business and separative to the carnings of the company is business and separative to the carnings of the company is business and separative to the carnings of the company is business and separative to the carnings of the company is business and separative to the carning of the company is business and separative to the carning of the company is business and separative to the carning of the company is business and separative to the carning of the company is business and separative to the carning of the company is business and separative to the carning of the company is business and separative to the carning of the company is business and separative to the carning of the company is business and separative to the carning of the company is business and separative to the carning of the company is business and separative to the carning of the company is business and separative to the carning of the company is business and separative to the carning of the company is business and separative to the carning of the company is business and separative to the carning of the company is business and separative to the carning of the company is business and separative to the carning of the company is business and separative to the carning of the carning of the company is business and the carning of the company is business and the company is company to the carning of the company is company to the carning of the company is company to the carning of the comp ment in a five-hour executive session this week is but the beginning of a con-gressional attack of large proportions.

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Commissioner Oarden Make **Formal Accusation Against** Noeau's Skipper

DROWNING OF ANEHIL

Officer Admits That He Made Mistake" In His Testimony To Commission

was burned at sea last week, by W. Carden, member of the public utilit

the death of Anchila, a suitor on the camp buildings before the work is undertaken.

Regardless of the great amount of work that has been done, it was terracit to handle this special committee of the council of national defense, created to handle this situation, only one small contract has been ict, and the war department has not yet advised the committee where it proposes to establish its sixteen or thirty two enormous training camps. Between that failure, it has been impos-

for him.

Made Mistake, In Defense
Captain Wichert's only defense the perjury charge was that he had "made a mistake." Purther questions by Carrien, Gignoux and Judge Estward M. Watson, attorney for the commis-sion, appeared to embarrass Wichert, who several times contradicted himself and constantly qualified answers he

had previously given.

Wichert, in response to questions put
to him, swore that he never ordered
Anchila into the boat, hor did he swear at him. But the next witness, who was Matutu, testified that it was Cap tain Wichert who had ordered Ane bile, a man who could not swim, into the boat, and not, as the captain had festified, Mate Nystrom and Boatswain Kaini (both killed lust week

Hamakua burned at sea.) Matutu testified that Anchila had protested against going in the boat, saying he did not know how to row, and that the captain had told him if he couldn't do his work, he would have to go back to Honolulu. *

Lacks Seamen's Papers

The testimony developed that Matutu, who was in charge of the boat that capsized, did not have seaman's papers. The captain has testified that he thought the man did have such papers. He said he had known him for fifteen

or sixteen years.

It also developed that a few days, after the accident that cost Anchila his life, Captain Wichert took the boat-steerer to the inspectors of hulls and boilers in an attempt to get papers for

Commissioners Smile Grimly The captain's lapses of memory provoked grim smiles on the part of the commissioners, and when he was excused and left, saying "good afternoon, gentlemen," no one answered



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NEW YORK STOCKS

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